

# Over the Top

By an American Soldier Who Went  
**ARTHUR GUY EMPEY**

When the Lusitania was sunk Arthur Guy Empey decided that he could not wait for his country to declare war—so he sailed without orders for England, and enlisted as a Canadian.

He recounts this incident in "OVER THE TOP" in less than five hundred words. In a few thousand more words he completes his experiences in England—and after that he is in France—for the greater part of the eighteen months before he was invalided home, in the "Front Line Trenches."

"OVER THE TOP" is the first story by one of the American soldiers who went to France, has been a real combatant and has seen long service in the trenches.

Sergeant Empey tells what it actually means and feels like:

to be wounded seven times;  
to live for a year and a half with mud and rats and shells;

to be covered with "cooties" and never to get rid of them;

to go "over the top" in a charge;

to grasp for your gas helmet when a second's delay means death;

to capture a Prussian;

to get tangled up in barb-wire with that machine gun working a few yards away;

to lie for thirty-six hours wounded and unconscious in "No Man's Land."

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#### Well Posted.

They were discussing literature and the conversation turned to English authors. "Have you read Carlyle?" inquired the literary connoisseur. "No," answered the literary parvenu, "but I've visited his Indian school."

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If Mary lived today and led her little lamb to school, instead of to the butcher, why, we'd think she was a fool.

#### Not Warehouse Size.

Mrs. Gowitz—Everything I say to you goes in one ear and out of the other.

Husband—Great Scott! You don't suppose my head's big enough to hold all you say, do you?

#### Gets the Circulation Medium.

"She takes only boarders who are blue-blooded."

"How does she make sure that they are?"

"She bleeds them."—Boston Evening Transcript.

#### And He Did It.

Teacher—Now, Tommy, you remember I spoke of the word betide. Give me a sentence with the word betide in it.

Tommy—The dog came into the house to betide—Yonkers Statesman.

#### An Instance.

"Poor Blunderly is always getting up against it."

"What's he been doing now?"

"He went the other night to see his best girl, and the front door had just been painted. He got up against that, too."

#### Reciprocity is Air.

There must be reciprocity or there can be no union.

#### Mother's Cook Book

"Who is a stranger to him who hath the habit of speaking kindly?"

#### Good Food for the Family.

While we are cutting down on our meat, using less beef, mutton and pork, the following recipe will help out when planning a beef dinner:

#### Beef and Kidney Ragout.

Wash skin and cut beef kidney into one-fourth-inch cubes; wipe a pound of stew meat and cut into inch cubes. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Cut two slices of bacon into dice, put into saucepan, add one onion peeled and sliced, cook three minutes, then add the meat and stir and cook until well browned. Add a cupful of boiling water, a tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce, and one green pepper cut in strips; bring to the boiling point, and cook slowly until the meat is tender. Thicken the gravy, add a half-cupful of stoned ripe olives and garnish with rings of green pepper and fried mush.

A salad that is most appetizing is made of a small head of cabbage and one onion chopped fine. Cut a thick slice of salt pork into small dice and fry out until brown; pour the fat all over the cabbage, stir well, add salt and pepper to taste, then pour over enough boiling hot vinegar to moisten and further season the cabbage. Serve at once.

#### Oatmeal Soup.

Cook one good-sized onion in a tablespoonful of butter until soft. Add a bay leaf, celery-seed (one-fourth teaspoonful), three-fourths of a cupful of oatmeal, leftover; two cupfuls of water or stock and two cupfuls of milk. Boil up, season and strain and serve with hot buttered toast. Fine for a supper dish.

#### Cranberry Salad.

For this salad make a cranberry jelly as usual and mold it in a baking powder can. When ready to use unmold and cut in half-inch slices and arrange on lettuce; on top sprinkle a few broken walnut meats and some shredded celery with a spoonful of thick salad dressing.

**Nellie Maxwell**  
Fitted for Job.

"I hear Adele has gone into comic opera." "There was always something supremely sad about that girl."—Life.

#### ALMOST A BAD BLUNDER.

The apartment house owner called up the apartment house dweller and asked him to come and see him. And the apartment house dweller obeyed the summons with fear and trembling. When he arrived in the office, the owner said:

"I am sorry, sir, but we shall have to ask you to vacate your apartment at once. I was not aware when I leased the flat to you that you had children."

"But we have no children," protested the renter, in amazement. "What put that into your head?"

"Other residents of the building have complained that they were kept awake by a baby crying in your apartment."

"Nonsense! That was one of our dogs howling. He sounds just like a kid sometimes."

"In that case, I must apologize. A natural mistake—and you know one can't be too careful. Sorry to have disturbed you—good morning."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### A SMALL OFFER



"A penny for your thoughts."

"Of course! Just like a woman, always looking for bargains!"

#### If.

If every day were pay day, how fine a man I'd be.

With every day a gay day how glad my wife would be!

#### An Oversight.

Harold was out walking with his mother when they passed a legless man. "Goodness, mamma, did God let that man out of heaven without his legs?" he asked.

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**N**EVER allow the mother hen to range with the young chicks until they are at least two weeks old.

Enormous numbers of young chicks are lost each year by allowing them to run in the wet grass during their early life.

**S**HADE and range for chickens will give the best results. Hot sun retards growth. There should be trees, corn, sunflowers, etc., on the range to provide shade during the hot summer months.

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**E**LMINATE the male bird at end of hatching season.

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